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## HARRISON ANSWERED

Solicitor General Richards on Insular Possession Cases.

## FILES STUNNING BRIEF

Entirely New Argument Made on Complex Question.

## TYRANNY AND OPPRESSION

Cannot Constitutionally Exist, Asserts Mr. Richards, Under Sovereignty of Republic Like Ours.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Solicitor General Richards, in behalf of the government, today filed in the United States supreme court, a brief in the case brought in the name of John B. A. Delaney, et al., against the United States, et al., in which he asserts that the United States cannot constitutionally exist under a system of tyranny and oppression. The brief is a masterpiece of legal argument, and is entirely new in its approach to the question of insular possession. It asserts that the United States cannot constitutionally exist under a system of tyranny and oppression, and that the only way to preserve the republic is to maintain the principle of self-determination for the people of the territories.

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## NINETEEN CHILDREN

Perish in the Flames of a Burning Asylum.

## AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

Terrible Explosion Was Heard During the Fire.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Fire broke out in the hospital of the Rochester Orphan Asylum at 1 o'clock this morning on Hill street, and the flames spread rapidly to other sections of the institution. It is known that nineteen of the children perished and it is feared that many more of the victims will be reported later. The fire was first seen by two men passing the asylum. They hastily ran in a alarm and the flames were seen in the building and the screams and frantic cries of the children could be heard. Children and nurses were carried from the building, all in an unconscious condition, some dead. Ambulances from the city, St. Mary's Hospital and the main hospital were summoned and the victims were removed to the several institutions.

## BRYAN AT OMAHA

He Preceded His Democratic Victory Four Years Hence.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 7.—The tenth annual banquet of the Jacksonian Club of Nebraska, was held at the Hotel McPherson tonight, 250 persons sitting at the tables. The occasion was one of interest on account of the presence of Hon. William J. Bryan, who responded to the toast, "Democracy," and Senator Benjamin R. Tilden, who addressed the assembly. Mr. Tilden said that he had no aspirations to be a national leader, but was satisfied to represent the people who had chosen him for that purpose. Mr. Tilden defined the position of the Democratic party as one of peace and progress, and advocated the principle of self-determination for the people of the territories.

## FREE SPEECH AT MANILA

Ex-Insurgents in Open Air Advocate Resumption of Peace.

Manila, Jan. 7.—General MacArthur has ordered the resumption of public meetings in Manila, and the ex-insurgents have taken advantage of the opportunity to advocate the resumption of peace. The meetings were held in the open air, and were attended by a large number of people. The speakers advocated the resumption of peace, and the restoration of the republic. The meetings were held in the open air, and were attended by a large number of people. The speakers advocated the resumption of peace, and the restoration of the republic.

## ECONOMICAL SUPREMACY

Lodge Makes a Notable Speech in the Senate.

## AN INDUSTRIAL CONFLICT

May Result in Martial Contest With European Nations.

## HAND OF ADMINISTRATION

In Its Deep Statesmanship, Is Shown in the Senate.

## REASONS FOR BIG ARMY

Are Greater Than Any Two by Four Insurrection.

## CHINA WOULD BE DIVIDED

Had It Not Been for American Influence.

Washington, Jan. 7.—A notable speech was delivered in the senate today by Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts. Addressing the senate on an amendment to the army bill, Mr. Lodge made a powerful statement in support of the necessity for a large army. He asserted that the United States must maintain a large army to protect its interests in the Far East, and to maintain the principle of self-determination for the people of the territories.

## RELATIONS ARE STRAINED

Columbia Charges Venezuela With Bad Faith.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 7.—Letters received here from Panama say the relations between Colombia and Venezuela are much strained in consequence of the late controversy with regard to the boundary between the two countries. Colombia charges Venezuela with bad faith, and asserts that Venezuela has violated the boundary. Venezuela denies the charge, and asserts that Colombia has violated the boundary. The relations between the two countries are much strained, and it is feared that a conflict may result.

## WILL HAVE LAND DRILL

Uncle Sam's Turn Will Go Into Camp at Santa Rosa.

Panama, Jan. 7.—The United States army is expected here January 10 to begin a land drill at Santa Rosa. The drill is a part of the annual training exercises of the army, and is expected to be a successful one. The army is expected to be in good condition, and the drill is expected to be a successful one.

## ROASTED ALIVE IN CHURCH

Fatistic Incident in Chinese Massacre.

London, Jan. 7.—A report of a fatistic incident in a Chinese massacre in China, has been received here. The incident occurred in a church, and resulted in the death of a large number of people. The incident is a part of the Chinese massacre, which is a part of the Chinese revolution. The incident is a part of the Chinese massacre, which is a part of the Chinese revolution.

## JOINT NOTE REFUSED

Chinese Court Objects to Demands of the Powers.

Peking, Jan. 7.—The report that the Chinese court has refused a joint note of the powers, has been received here. The joint note was a demand for the restoration of the republic, and the Chinese court has refused to accept it. The Chinese court has refused to accept the joint note, and the powers are expected to take action against the Chinese government.

## ONLY A BIG PATROL

Boers Say the Invasion Hasn't Occurred Yet.

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## BULLETIN OF THE WICHITA DAILY EAGLE

Wichita, Tuesday, January 8, 1901.

## Weather for Wichita Today:

Rain or snow; colder; north winds.

## IMPORTANT NEWS OF TODAY

1. Richards Files Powerful Brief. Asylum Burns at Rochester. Lodge on American Diplomacy. Aerial Brutality of West Point.

2. Bellamy Honored in Oklahoma. Filson Makes Annual Report. Agricultural College Reports.

3. Wichita Livestock Market. Review of the Grain Markets. New York Stocks and Bonds.

4. Eagle's Editorial Page.

5. Arrival From Damascus. Asia. Topeka Avenue Hotel Sold.

6. Stock for the Orient Road. Bonds for English School. Mrs. Ewing at the Crawford.

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